

HOUSE No. 2730

By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, petition of Garrett J. Bradley and Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., relative to the Hepatitis B vaccine requirement prior to admittance to the public schools. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 15 of Chapter 76 is hereby amended by adding at the
2 end thereof the following:— In the absence of an emergency or
3 epidemic of disease declared by the Department of Public Health,
4 no child whose parent or guardian objects in writing, shall be
5 required to be immunized against Hepatitis B in order to be
6 admitted to school.